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The "Oakland Tribune," 2/11,12,13,14/68, carried a 4-part series on the Black Student Union movement. It is filed and indexed to 157-243. It should be read by those Agents covering the schools to which copies of this memo are directed.

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February 26, 1969

UNION OF BLACK STUDENTS UNIONS,
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to intelligence agencies of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Secret Service, San Francisco, California.

"The Black Panther," a weekly newspaper published by the Black Panther Party (BPP), Oakland, California, in issue of October 19, 1968, reported that on October 26, 1968, a state-wide Black Student Union (BSU) High School Convention would be held from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., at the Fillmore Auditorium, 1845 Geary Street, San Francisco, California. The news item further reported that the purposes of the convention was to discuss national organization of black students and that the convention would include black entertainment and convention work shops. It was further stated that speakers at the convention would include Bobby Seale, National Chairman, BPP; David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP; Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, BPP; and George Murray, Minister of Education, BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is attached.

"The Black Panther" for November 2, 1968, reported on the state-wide BSU High School Convention held at San Francisco, California, on October 26, 1968, as follows:

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The convention convened at 10:30 a.m. and lasted until 7:30 p.m.

Bobby Seale, National Chairman of the BPP, spoke and outlined the activity planned for the convention.

Those in attendance were then divided into five groups and each group discussed subjects such as what each school is doing individually, should all BSU's unite, should all BSU's have similar demands so that when it is time to strike they can "go down together."

After lunch the group assembled in the auditorium and saw a movie entitled "Huey."

After a short break, the group returned to the auditorium and saw a second movie entitled "The Black Panther." After this movie, the chairman of each high school group in attendance spoke to the entire group relating what their school was doing and what they plan to do.

David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP, spoke on the education of black students.

Each school in attendance picked a representative. The representative will support them when there is a state-wide BSU meeting. The BSU representatives are listed as follows:

- 1) Edmond Harris
Menlo-Atherton
- 2) Roger Johnson
McClymonds
- 3) Brenda Loyd
Fremont
- 4) Bailey Grant
Fremont
- 5) Darnella Gipson
McClather (c.o.-Sharon Dottes)
- 6) Sheila Wilson
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- 7) Jessie Shelton
Poly Tech
- 8) Jan Gates
Lowell
- 9) Chase Adams, Jr.
Berkeley
- 10) Leroy Larry
Sequoia
- 11) Richard Harris
Washington
- 12) Darrell Logan
Richmond (south campus)

George Murray, Minister of Education of the BPP, spoke to the group and Murray's comments are described as follows:

"Brother George Murray gave a beautiful speech, on how we are born in jail when we are born in America. And that we are still twentieth century slaves. We can not be proud because if you would just take a look around you, you would see that there was nothing to be proud of. The reason that black young men aren't getting into college is because they tell him to take football. And they have all these courses that mean nothing to black people. So he flunks all his courses (except in sports). They ship him off to Vietnam, and if he's still alive they'll make him a sports nut. He went on to say that the Black Panthers support any of our demands that deal with Black America. He answered questions that students asked."

The convention ended at 7:30 p.m.

The December 7, 1968, issue of the "Black Panther" carried the following article entitled "Students Wake Up."

"Because of the conditions that exist in the schools today; the BLACK STUDENTS UNION has taken up the position of being spokesman for Black Students that side with the revolution. The BLACK STUDENTS UNION has presented demands to the different Boards of Education and our demands have continuously been denied."

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"We, the BLACK STUDENTS UNION, call upon the support of all students and support of the community on demands which are proposed. We call upon you to find out what is going on in the schools."

"When students go to school are they held in captivity once in the building? Is the school being run as a military concentration camp? To explain this further; when you or your children go to school, is the school run in an atmosphere of police or what they call security officers or student supervisors forcing them to go to classes that are irrelevant to their strive for a decent education? When your sons or daughters strive to change the injustices that exist in the schools are they liable to get their heads beat in because their parents are too ignorant, too stupid or too pacified to understand what is going on and stand up and say;

"NO! WAIT A MINUTE! You aren't going to beat my child over the head or kick my child out of school; because I pay the taxes in this community and I don't pay you to treat my child in this manner and--and I dare you to do this! In fact; I'm going to get behind my child and go down there with him and if you try coming down there in any fashion other than looking like you are there to protect me and my child, I'm going to have my frying pan and my rolling pin and I'm going to defend myself and my child.' Is the type of education they are getting relevant to their survival or are they getting one at all? Are their minds being sabotaged? Are they being railroaded through school in classes such as shops because their teachers and counselors tell them that they are better working with their hands instead of their minds?

"We ask you, the student, 'Are you here to get an education or are you here to get a mark or grade on a piece of paper like they want you to believe?

"What is a high school diploma? Does it mean that you have an education? Does it mean that you've learned

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anything? Is a diploma really the result of an education? NO! All it means is that you've sat through 13 years of school--TRIPPING!!!

"We, the BLACK STUDENTS UNION, call upon YOU to JOIN and SUPPORT the BLACK STUDENTS UNION. We call upon the community to organize, get in contact and unite with the BLACK STUDENTS UNION. It's time to UNITE! It's time to ORGANIZE! It's time to INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE!!!"

"BLACK STUDENT UNION NEWS SERVICE

by Iris Wyse
Student Editor

"Black Students Arise. It is the job of the vanguard to advise. Stand tall and proud and say your demands loud. For everyone to hear. And if they don't oblige say 'Up Against The Wall, You Filthy Pig!'"

"I want to express my regrets to brother Larry Harrison and Ronnie Stevenson, and to all you beautiful black students. In the Saturday, Nov. 2, issue I said that brother Ronnie Stevenson was co-chairman. Well I was wrong. The following is the correct information:

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	GREGORY HARRISON
CO-CHAIRMAN	LARRY HARRISON
COMMANDER IN CHIEF	RONALD STEVENSON
MINISTER OF INFORMATION	EDMOND HARRIS
COMMUNICATIONS SECRETARY	VALERIE DOUGLAS

REPRESENTATIVES

DARRELL LOGAN	RICHMOND(South Campus)
CHASE ADAMS, JR.	BERKELEY
ROGER JOHNSON	McCLYMONDS
JESSIE SHELTON	POLY TECHNICAL
SHEILA WILSON	MISSION
JAN GATES	LOWELL

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RICHARD HARRIS
BRENDA LOYD
BAILEY GRANT
EDMOND HARRIS
DARNELLA GIPSON
CO-SHARON DOTTES
LEROY LARRY

WASHINGTON
FREMONT
FREMONT
MENLO ATHERTON
McCLATHER
SEQUOIA

"Bother's and Sister's when all black students unions come together and stand strong they will be truly unimpeachable. We will have undying power. There will be no more low grades or turn down's because of your hair or skin. POWER TO THE STUDENTS. BLACK POWER TO BLACK STUDENTS. BLACK STUDENTS LIBERATION IS A BLACK THING."

The December 14, 1968, issue of the Black Panther carried the following announcement under "Important."

"BLACK STUDENTS UNION"

"The BLACK STUDENTS UNIONS have formed a state-wide Union of B.S.U.'s, and are in the process of organizing on a national level. We call upon all BLACK STUDENTS to unite.

"If your BLACK STUDENTS UNION hasn't become a member of this UNION of BLACK STUDENTS UNIONS send a letter or telegram giving information about your B.S.U. and the conditions that exist within your area. Become a part of a united movement of B.S.U.'s and stop moving on an individual bases. Together we will become the most effective organization on this earth; divided we are weak.

"Send your letter to:

BLACK STUDENTS UNION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
3106 SHATTUCK ST.
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA"

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It is noted that 3106 Shattuck Street, Berkeley, California, is the National Headquarters of the BPP.

A first source advised on April 23, 1968, that Gregory Harrison and his brother Larry Harrison, students at Oakland Technical High School have been in regular attendance at general membership meetings of the BPP held in Oakland, California, from January, 1968, to April, 1968, and also have recently been observed at BPP Headquarters at Oakland, California.

A second source advised on August 26, 1968, that Darrell Logan, age 17, 1643 Giaramita, Richmond, California, was connected in some way with the north Richmond section, Richmond, California, of the BPP.

A third source advised in January, 1969, that Valerie Douglas works at the National BPP Headquarters.

On December 31, 1968, Sergeant Stanley White, Intelligence Unit, Oakland, California Police Department, advised that on December 28, 1968, the Oakland Police Department arrested one Tommy Jones in Oakland, California, on a warrant and incidental to his arrest a search was made and material seized identified Jones as a Captain in the BPP. Also other material seized at this arrest listed Roger Johnson, 1415 9th Street, Oakland, California, Ronald Stevenson, 1919 Oregon Street, Berkeley, California, and Chase Adams, 1919 Oregon Street, Berkeley. Material seized further reflected that Ronald Stevenson attended political education classes of the BPP at unspecified dates and places and in June, 1968, attended a BPP meeting.

Black Student Union (BSU) chapters are reported to exist at the following high schools and colleges in the San Francisco, California, Bay Area by public record:

HIGH SCHOOLS

Berkeley High School
Berkeley, California

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Castlemont High School
Oakland, California

George Washington High School
San Francisco, California

Hayward High School
Hayward, California

Lowell High School
San Francisco, California

McClather High School

McClymonds High School
Oakland, California

Menlo-Atherton High School
Atherton, California

Mission High School
San Francisco, California

Novato High School
Novato, California

Oakland Technical High School
Oakland, California

Poly Technic High School
San Francisco, California

Richmond High School
Richmond, California

San Mateo High School
San Mateo, California

Sequoia High School
Redwood City, California

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COLLEGES

California State College
Hayward, California

Chabot College
Hayward, California

City College of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

College of Marin
Kentfield, California

College of San Mateo
San Mateo, California

Contra Costa College
San Pablo, California

Diablo Valley College
Pleasant Hill, California

Laney College
Oakland, California

Merritt College
Oakland, California

Mills College
Oakland, California

Monterey Peninsula College
Monterey, California

San Francisco State College
San Francisco, California

San Jose City College
San Jose, California

Santa Rosa Junior College
Santa Rosa, California

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Sonoma State College
Rohnert Park, California

Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

University of California Medical School
San Francisco, California

Berkeley High School
Berkeley, California

Inspector Edward Skeels, Intelligence Unit, Berkeley, California Police Department, advised on February 17, 1969, that the Police Department had made inquiry of the BSU at Berkeley High School and they determined that the BSU is not very large nor is it militant. He said that Ronald Stevenson is the Chairman of the BSU at Berkeley High School and Valerie Douglas is the Secretary and Chase Adams, Jr. is active in the organization. He said that Berkeley High School has organized a black study program and that as a result the BSU at this high school has had trouble getting people to attend meetings. He said he found no organizational meetings by this BSU to form or join any Union of Black Students Unions (UBSU).

On February 25, 1969, the first source advised that at meetings of the BPP, Oakland Branch, held at 27th and West Streets, Oakland, California, there have been discussions of the BSU at Berkeley High School but there has never been any mention made of any UBSU or of any attempts made to organize a state-wide or nation-wide UBSU.

Hayward High School
Hayward, California

The October 10, 1968, edition of the "Daily Review," Hayward, California, a daily newspaper, reported that classes began at Hayward High School for the third day in a row on October 10, 1968, following a racial disorder and closed

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the campus Monday. Fourteen students had been suspended on charges of insubordination. Monday night, students belonging to the school's BSU said that white students started the affair when several white girls pushed a black girl off a patio area. The BSU circulated a list of 14 demands on Monday but the demands were not officially presented and no action is being taken on them.

McClymonds High School
Oakland, California

The January 4, 1969, edition of the "Black Panther" listed the Central Committee of the BSU at this school as follows:

Chairman - Greg Allen
Co-Chairman - Donald James
Ministers of Defense - Roger Johnson, Henry Hill,
Ben Brown
Secretary - Patricia Paige
Treasurer - Bernice Mack

Mission High School
San Francisco, California

The January 29, 1969, issue of the "San Francisco Chronicle", San Francisco, California, a daily newspaper, reported that black and Latino students at Mission High School submitted separate demands to the school Principal. The five demands of the BSU called for "better education" including changes in the English Department to improve students reading skills. "If we can't read" the BSU statement read, "how do the administration expect the students to take classes like U. S. Civics and math."

Novato High School
Novato, California

The January 22, 1969, edition of the "Independent Journal," San Rafael, California, carried an article which stated that a BSU had been formed at Novato High School under faculty guidance. Gene Barnes was elected President, Ruben Mendoza-Vice President and Pat Barnes-Secretary and Sharol Steele-Treasurer. The article stated that the organization is aimed at establishing a better understanding between the blacks and the whites.

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Poly Technic High School
San Francisco, California

On January 4, 1969, Inspector Cecil Pharris, Intelligence Unit, San Francisco Police Department, advised that on January 3, 1969, BSU members at Poly Technic High School staged a walk out from classes in support of a strike over demands for sold food in the cafeteria, building improvements and repairs, more black teachers and books about black and third world people by black and third world authors. Inspector Pharris stated that the strike fizzled out and most of the 1700 students, 65 per cent of which are black, refused to go along with the student government to support it. There were no arrests made and no major disturbances. Darrell Jones was the main BSU spokesman.

On January 7, 1969, Nathaniel Brooks, Principal, Poly Technic High School, advised that the students did not go into the classes at the school on the morning of January 3, 1969, they just started picketing. He said that all the picketers were students of the high school except for one Daniel Glover.

Danny Laverne Glover, 541 Central Street, San Francisco, is a member of the BSU, formerly a student at San Francisco State College and reportedly a member of the BPP. On November 25, 1967, he was one of nine who participated in an assault on a staff member of the school newspaper at San Francisco State College. Glover's father has made the statement that Danny suffers from epileptic seizures.

Richmond High School
Richmond, California

The November 2, 1968, issue of the Black Panther reflected that Darrel Logan, a BSU representative from the Richmond High School-South Campus, attended the California convention of the high school BSU.

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San Mateo High School
San Mateo, California

The May 4, 1968, edition of "The Times," San Mateo, California, a daily newspaper, stated that a BSU has been formed on the campus of the San Mateo High School and has called for all minority students to get together in order to better themselves in both academic and extracurricular activities. The BSU is not limited to black students. Samuel Jordon was identified as the President of the BSU.

Sequoia High School
Redwood City, California

On January 23, 1969, Dr. Robert Brown, 77 Birch Street, Redwood City, California, made available a pamphlet passed out at Sequoia High School which stated that on Friday, October 14, 1968, the BSU at that school presented the following demands to the school administration:

- 1) More black students.
- 2) Black history classes.
- 3) Teachers' aids who can relate to black students.
- 4) Black literature in the library.
- 5) Black P. E. teachers to teach African dancing.

California State College
Hayward, California

The August 12, 1968, edition of "The Pioneer," California State College at Hayward publication carried an article in which Jay Oliver, identified as the Chairman of the BSU at California State, stated that the BSU was formed to get the black students to do what the Racist Educational System is not doing and the BSU's main goal is to try and point out racism where it exists and to do anything it can to eradicate racism.

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Chabot Junior College
Hayward, California

On September 17, 1968, the "Daily Review," Hayward, California, a daily newspaper, reported that Charles Clabiorne, President of the BSU at Chabot, presented the President of the college a 12 point proposal calling for more social and educational opportunities for black students.

On September 20-21 and 22, 1968, a fourth source advised at a conference of members of the BSU at Chabot, it was determined that they disagreed with their present leader Clabiorne, and they plan to confront the college President to press their current demands and they agreed that if the demands were not recognized, they planned such action as striking and disrupting dances and other functions.

The September 23, 1968, edition of the "Daily Review" reported that militant blacks from the Chabot Chapter of the BSU roamed through classrooms during the morning of September 23 and that Clabiorne had been replaced as President of the Chabot Chapter of the BSU because he went too far in compromising differences between black students and the administration.

The September 25, 1968, edition of the "Daily Review" reported that Clabiorne, who had been removed as BSU Chairman at Chabot was reelected to the chairmanship of the BSU and that Stephen Bailey, who had replaced Clabiorne, was ousted at a BSU meeting on September 25, 1968.

The October 9, 1968, edition of the "Daily Review" reported that the BSU at Chabot held a sit-in at the Administration Building at the college and several small fires were set and a window was kicked out.

The October 11, 1968, edition of the "San Francisco Examiner," San Francisco, California, reported that the BSU at Chabot agreed to negotiate its demands with the college administration rather than disruption and demonstrations.

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City College at San Francisco
San Francisco, California

On December 5, 1968, a fifth source advised that on December 4, 1968, there was a meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) in San Francisco and that about 15 members of the BSU were at the meeting and announced that they were going to close City College on December 5, 1968, and the main objective was to create a diversionary movement at City College to take the tactical squad of the San Francisco Police Department away from San Francisco State College.

A documentation of the SDS is contained in the appendix.

The December 6, 1968, edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle," San Francisco, California, a daily newspaper, reported that the BSU at City College called for a two day boycott of classes to demonstrate their sympathy for the student strike at San Francisco State College.

The December 10, 1968, edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle" reported that a small group of black militants burst into a dozen classrooms at City College on December 9 and urged students to walk out in sympathy with the strikers at San Francisco State College. The invasion was ignored by most of the students and no classes were disrupted.

College of Marin
Kentfield, California

On December 15, 1967, Father Philip O'Donnell, Chaplain, College of Marin, advised there was a BSU on campus here and the head of the BSU is Jon Turner and that Turner appeared to be a level headed person and is not interested in the use of violence.

The April 5, 1968, edition of the "Independent Journal", San Rafael, California, stated that the BSU at the College of Marin had changed its name to Black Students for Action.

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College of San Mateo
San Mateo, California

Lt. Harold Bogan, Security Department, College of San Mateo, San Mateo, California, advised on February 19, 1968, that in the academic year of 1967-68, an organization was formed at this college and was known as the Black Heritage Club but the Black Heritage Club associated with BSUs at other colleges in the San Francisco Bay Area. The head of the Black Heritage Club during that year was Douglas Garrett, who is now a semi-pro basketball player and no longer a student. He said that last week, there was a meeting of the Black Heritage Club at the college at which time it was decided to change the name to the BSU and the President is Bruce Nolley and the Vice President, James Bailey. He said that there is a Steering Committee consisting of William Swan, Dan Sampson and Lynn McGee. He said that although the BSU was formed on this campus last week, the formation of the BSU has not as yet been submitted to the Dean's Office of the college.

Contra Costa College
San Pablo, California

Clifford E. McClain, Dean of Student Activities, Contra Costa College, advised on March 28, 1968, that the BSU was formed on this campus in October, 1967, and was a loose knit organization with no fixed membership. James Blake was the Chairman. The BSU had no program for demonstrations or incitement.

On November 25, 1968, Russell Stillwell, Dean of Student Personnel, advised that the BSU on this campus has been reformed and the President now is Richard Brooks. He said that there was no indication of any militant action on the part of the BSU. On January 28, 1969, Dean Stillwell advised that this college has had no problems with the BSU on the campus and although there have been several meetings of the BSU, they have been without incident.

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Diablo Valley College
Pleasant Hill, California

A sixth source advised that a chapter of the BSU was formed on this campus in April, 1968, after the concern over the assassination of Martin Luther King. The first chairman was Lonnie C. Ward, a male, Negro, from Pittsburg, California.

"The People's World," a west coast communist newspaper published in San Francisco, California, contained an article on May 4, 1968, stating that Lonnie Ward of Pittsburg, California, a student organizer of the BSU at Diablo Valley College, was recently appointed a captain of the BPP in Pittsburg.

The December 12, 1968, edition of "The Post Dispatch," Pittsburg, California, a daily newspaper, carried an article which identified the President of the BSU at Diablo Valley College as Bobby Alexander and Billy Forrest as the Vice President.

Merritt College
Oakland, California

The February 13, 1969, edition of the Merritt College "Reporter" carried an article which indicated that surrounding Black Student Unions as well as the soul students on the campus at Merritt College have come to realize that communications between them must be established. The colleges involved are Laney, Chabot, Cal State at Hayward, Mills and Merritt. Means of supplying news will be through letters, telephone and a free circulation of BSU publications from the schools. A center is already set up in Oakland at 620 42nd Street.

Mills College
Oakland, California

An article captioned "Black Demands at Mills" was published in the May 8, 1968, edition of the "San Francisco Chronicle." This article reported that a newly formed BSU

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at Mills College was demanding that black faculty members be hired by September, 1968, or else the BSU would endeavor to disrupt the activities at Mills College.

On July 17, 1968, a seventh source advised that the President of the BSU at Mills for the 1968-69 scholastic year was Carolyn Collins from Dallas, Texas, and the secretary was Jacqueline Coleman from Compton, California, and there were eight other girls in the BSU.

Monterey Peninsula College
Monterey, California

Russell Hansen, Trustee and former Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Monterey Peninsula College, Monterey, California, advised on November 15, 1968, that Jim C. Robinson, who is employed by the college to coordinate a tutorial program, has been advising black students to organize a BSU by telling them it is possible for a small organized group of black students to take over the power structure of the campus.

On December 13, 1968, the Monterey Peninsula "Herald," a daily newspaper, Monterey, California, carried an article which stated that black students at Monterey Peninsula College were demanding racial reform in their education and that the BSU at the college presented an extensive list of demands to the college.

San Francisco State College
San Francisco, California

On January 13 and 14, 1968, William B. Carr, Counselor, Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, San Francisco State College, advised that the BSU at San Francisco State College is active on the campus of San Francisco State College and in the San Francisco area. He said there is no indication that there is a national organization and each chapter is a separate organization.

On May 1, 1968, a Special Agent of the FBI observed George Mason Murray at a rally in front of the Commons at San Francisco State College. Murray was introduced as Chairman of the BSU at San Francisco State College.

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Murray is regularly listed as Minister of Education for the BPP in issues of the "Black Panther," official publication of that organization.

On November 4, 1968, at a press conference, George M. Murray who represented the BSU, enumerated 10 demands that the BSU demanded from San Francisco State College.

BSU

1. That all black studies courses being taught through various other departments be immediately part of the Black Studies Department and that all the instructors in this Department receive full-time pay;
2. That Dr. Nathan Hare, Chairman of the Black Studies Department, receive a full professorship and a comparable salary, according to his qualifications;
3. That there be a Department of Black Studies which will grant a Bachelor Degree in Black Studies; that the Black Studies Department, chairman, faculty and staff have the sole power to hire faculty and control and determine the destiny of its department;
4. That all unused slots for black students from fall, 1968 under the special admissions program be filled in spring, 1969;
5. That all black students wishing so, be admitted in fall, 1969;
6. That 20 full-time teaching positions be allocated to the Department of Black Studies;
7. That Dr. Helen Bedesom be replaced from the position of Financial Aid Officer and that a black person be hired to direct it, that Third World people have the power to determine how it will be administered;

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8. That no disciplinary action will be administered in any way to any student workers, teachers or administrators during and after the strike as consequence of their participation in the strike;
9. That the California State College trustees will be allowed to dissolve any black programs on or off San Francisco State College campus;
10. That George Murray maintain his teaching position on campus for 1968-69 academic year.

He stated that if these demands were not met, there would be a student strike at San Francisco State College beginning November 6, 1968. Since then, some of the students have been on strike and the campus has been in a constant state of turmoil.

San Jose City College
San Jose, California

An eighth source advised on June 20, 1968, that the BSU at this college was formed during the Spring of 1967. It was first called "Negroes on Campus." During the Fall of 1967, the name was changed to the BSU. On December 12, 1967, a rally was held on the campus by the BSU and they presented demands to the college Administration. The BSU is a campus recognized group and is still harassing the college Administration from time to time in order to have their original demands completely identified.

A ninth source advised on October 24, 1968, that William Calhoun is very active in the affairs of the BSU at San Jose City College and is a self proclaimed leader of black militants in the San Jose, California area. He is presently a student at San Jose City College.

Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

"The Stanford Daily," a newspaper published five days a week during the academic year by the Associated Students of

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Stanford University, issue dated October 19, 1967, announced the formation of the BSU at Stanford University, and noted that the group was actually seven months old, that its name, activities and attitude have changed to reflect growing Negro militancy, and that the BSU has started lifting its veil of secrecy. The article states that the BSU has staged no demonstrations or made any demands on the University, and that the BSU is currently making policy. According to the article, a member of the BSU said, "The only people that need to know about the Union (BSU) are the people that are going to be affected by it--the members. We'll say just what we want to say."

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This article states that earlier in October, 1967, the BSU filed a constitution with the Office of the Dean of Students. This constitution sets up a strong centralized government under a chairman elected by members; general meetings will be held at least twice a month; dues will be \$1.50 per quarter, and a legislative committee appointed by the Chairman has the power to appropriate funds for publications, donations, social activities and scholarships.

On February 14, 1968, Thomas F. Bell, Assistant Chief, Stanford University Police Department, advised that the co-chairmen of the BSU are Kenneth M. Washington and Charles Edward Countee, and that the Treasurer is Mernoy Edward Harrison.

A tenth source advised on February 4, 1969, that the BSU sponsored a demonstration at White Plaza on campus at Stanford University on February 4, 1969. The principal speaker was Leo Bazile, Co-Chairman of the BSU at Stanford University whose home is in Oakland, California. Bazile spoke for approximately 45 minutes and repeated the general theme that the black people are sick and tired of being subjected to the white man's laws and teachings. He complained that classes are taught by white men and the school is administered by white men. Bazile declared that he hoped that white men are as willing to die as the black man is and he stated "we know how to burn things." Bazile wore a yellow sweatshirt with a figure of a black panther.

The rally was observed by approximately 400 individuals most of whom were white. After the rally the black students walked to the office of President Kenneth Pitzer and presented a list of twelve demands to Richard Lyman, Vice President and Provost, who accepted the demands in the absence of President Pitzer. After the demands were presented, a BSU spokesman stated that Pitzer must reply to the demands by February 6, 1969, or the black students will take their own kind of action and get things done around Stanford University. The list of demands were as follows:

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1. That Dr. Robert Koff be relieved of all duties at Stanford University and that a black man replace him as Director of the Secondary Teacher Education Program.
2. That there be a black faculty member in every department by the fall of 1969.
3. That the counseling and testing center at Stanford hire five full time black counselors.
4. That Stanford University hire more black people on all levels and provide more jobs for black high school students and that the employees use the minority division office.
5. That no black student work in the work study program involuntarily and that their scholarship be supplemented by a grant instead, with a minimum salary of \$2.50.
6. That Stanford create jobs and give academic credit for students working in East Palo Alto.
7. That a black man be hired as assistant to the president in the Financial Aids Department and be in charge of all black financial matters.
8. That a black man be in charge of all black graduate admissions and act as coordinator for graduate schools in graduate admissions.
9. That a black man be hired as Vice President of Stanford in charge of all black affairs and answerable only to the President.
10. That the minority recruitment committee for the medical school be given full power over minority admissions.
11. That an Afro-American study program be established at Stanford University.

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12. That an Afro-American cultural research institute be established at Stanford University.

An eleventh source advised on February 4, 1969, that Bazile stated that the BSU had never called Professor Koff a "racist" and that they were concerned only whether the remarks attributed to Doctor Koff were consistent with policy at Stanford University. Bazile reportedly stated that the BSU at this point is at a talking stage, trying to go through channels, but that the next step will be to discard talking. Bazile stated that it is not a question of whether black students are willing to die for their brothers but whether they will kill for them.

University of California Medical School(UCMS)
San Francisco, California

The November 19, 1968, edition of the "San Francisco Examiner" contained an article which stated in substance that demands for an expanded program to recruit more minority students were served on Chancellor Willard Fleming of the UCMS on November 18, 1968, by the BSU and the school's non-academic black caucus, a personnel group. The article identified David Wren, a second year medical student from Alabama, as the head of the BSU at the Medical School.

University of San Francisco
San Francisco, California

The May 3, 1968, edition of the San Francisco "Foghorn," a newspaper published at the University of San Francisco, reported that Audrey Campbell, who was identified as a member of the BSU at San Francisco State College, announced that the charter for the University of San Francisco BSU had been ratified last week.

The September 20, 1968, edition of the "Foghorn" reported that the BSU elected its officers for the upcoming year last week and identified these as Joseph Marshall, a senior Political Science major from Los Angeles as President, Brenda Moore, a junior, as Vice President, Adrienne Landry and Mahetti Jones as secretaries and Deidre Wilkes, a sophomore, as treasurer, and Charles Sheppard, a freshman, as Sergeant at Arms.

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On September 27, 1968, Reverend Robert A. Sunderland, Vice President for Student Affairs, University of San Francisco, advised that the BSU organization would not be recognized by the University of San Francisco.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO(157-1833)(P)

SUBJECT: UNION OF BLACK STUDENTS UNIONS (UBSU)
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA
RM

Re San Francisco letter to the Bureau dated
1-21-69.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of a LHM
suitable for dissemination.

The LHM is classified confidential as information
furnished by CIs would tend to disclose their identities
and impair their future effectiveness.

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Diablo Valley College
Pleasant Hill, California, on
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The Special Agent who observed GEORGE MASON MURRAY at the San Francisco State College (SFSC) rally on 5-1-68, was SA KIRCK A. MERRILL.

Where no documentation appears after the high school or college listed, there was no information available to reflect that there was any BSU organization at that institution except where it is listed in the "Black Panther."

It is noted that as of this date the only information available regarding any UBSU comes from the articles in the "Black Panther" which are reported in LHM. It is also noted that in the article in the 10-18-68, edition of the "Black Panther," there is a contradiction in that it first states that a state-wide convention of the BSU was held and at the end it states that when a state-wide convention is held the representatives listed will represent certain high schools. No mention of any college BSU has been made in the "Black Panther" as coming under any UBSU.

Information copies of LHM are being forwarded to Los Angeles, San Diego and Sacramento because of the report that the UBSU is state-wide.

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Will continue to follow any organization of a UBSU through established sources, confidential sources and informants and will endeavor to place informants in a top level position to follow and report any organization of a UBSU.

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